

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Sacramento, California

August 20, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
TEAMSTERS UNION;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM

On August 13, 1973, Legal Department, (DC)
United Farm Workers Union, Lamont, California, furnished a copy
of the following statement and advised that she desired it be
furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of
Justice.

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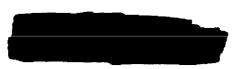
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They started to talk to us and said they were staying at the Eden Rock Hotel. They said they were Tensmters. We did not even know at that time what a "Teasmter" was. They said they were here to "knock some wetbacks" heads in" them they also said that they were "going to make some other wtbacks work in the fields in the sun so they would get strokes and die." They said they had just gotten into town and that "they had been sent here after having some big neeting. They unnted us to wear a Tenmster button and they said that Darlene should be a Teamster.

They told us to watch the news the next day and we did and like they had said there was going to be violence and heads bust open sure enough the news reported some incidents between Chavistas and Teanstors. We didn't know much about it until the other night when we heard about the violence and they were accusing the Farmworkers Union of starting the violence. That is not true because we heard the Teanstors talking about it before the whole thing started and the Teanstors had it all planned.

Executed in Lamont, California, August 3, 1973.

We hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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August 21, 973 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



The attached concerns a new Civil Rights matter reported to our Sacramento Office involving allegations by some 30 farmers in Kern and Tulare Counties, California, charging the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) with violating their civil rights and the civil rights of their workers.

On 8/20/73, an attorney representing the various growers made available approximately 100 affidavits to the Bakersfield Resident Agency relating to acts of violence on part of the UFW. The FBI is requested to investigate UFW for conspiracy to violate rights of the growers in that the UFW has conspired to commit violence in violation of the right of farm laborers to work and growers to maintain and harvest crops.

The Sacramento Division has investigated several civil rights allegations wherein members of the UFW have alleged their rights have been violated by members of the Kern County Sheriff's Department and by the grape growers. These cases grew out of the current strike in the grape fields involving the UFW and Teamsters Union.

This case will be discussed with the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, and no investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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August 20, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, DEPUTY OF
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JULY 31, 1973, MOSESIAN RANCH
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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIMS

On August 13, 1973, Legal
Department, United Farm Workers Union, Lamont, California,
furnished a copy of the following statement, and stated
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Executed in Lamont, California, on August 2, 1973.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Cincinnati, Ohio November 8, 1974

RE:

AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

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UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO:

United farm workers union -COMPLAINANT

that Deputies of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Dayton, Ohio, had arrested 23 members of the United Farm Workers (UFW) union for disorderly conduct on Saturday night, November 2, 1974, after they were stopped from picketing Fazio's Food Market, 5725 North Dixie Drive, Dayton, Ohio, where they were urging customers not to buy table grapes or head lettuce.

An unidentified spokesman was quoted as saying the UFW had picketed the store several times during the past six weeks and the incident came at the end of a five-day union organizing workshop, including members from Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Akron, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The story stated pickets had been ordered by Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputies at about 7:00 p.m. to leave the area when officers began arresting persons in the group.

A Deputy Sheriff was quoted as saying that the pickets were "clapping, chanting, and raving." A spokesman for Fazio's Market reportedly stated that the pickets were disturbing the peace.

The newspaper story stated that said before the arrests that Fazio's was being picketed because the chain continues to market non-UFW grapes and lettuce. It was also reported that had recently fasted fourteen days in Cleveland, Ohio to protest Fazio's sale of Gallo wine and produce not picked by UFW members.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

DAYTON, OHIO;

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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -COMPLAINANT

On November 4, 1974, the Dayton Daily News reported that UFW pickets arrested November 2, 1974 had entered pleas of not guilty and trial had been set for 9:30 a.m. in Municipal Court.

he had sent a telegram to the Ohio State Attorney General seeking an investigation of "reckless, high-handed, and illegal behavior of the management of Fazio stores and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office," in connection with the arrests.

The UFW, according to the story, claimed that Fazio's conspired with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to violate the civil and Constitutional rights of UFW pickets by illegally taking away their right to free speech.

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The story went on to say that

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the deputy who "without any provocation, maliciously
smashed the window of a UFW van, threatened people
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UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO;

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION COMPLAINANT

It was reported that had broken a window in a UFW van, but claimed this was because UFW members backed up the van and he had bruises on his hand and shoulder to prove it. He denied pointing a gun, but his account of the incident was disputed by UFW.

The Dayton Daily News, on November 6, 1974, stated "Boycott Director David Koehler said today that the UFW has asked for an investigation by the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice..."

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Headquarters, Washington, D.C., advised on November 6, 1974
that a telegram had been received which was signed

The telegram requested an immediate investigation of events surrounding grape and lettuce boycotts at Fazio's Supermarket, Dayton, Ohio, November 2, 1974, and claimed that Fazio's management had conspired with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to violate civil and Constitutional rights of peaceful UFW pickets by illegally taking away their right of free speech.

The telegram went on to say that UFW members and supporters had been arrested in a totally arbitrary manner, based not on law, but on discrimination, management bias, and vindictiveness; that peaceful demonstrators had been arrested in the process of dispersing, some of whom were pulled from a van while trying to obey officers' orders to leave the scene.

The telegram stated that one deputy, without provocation, maliciously smashed the window of a UFW van, threatened people in a careless and dangerous manner with a gun and club and showed all outward signs of drunkenness, including alcohol on his breath and reckless, disorderly conduct.

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The telegram expressed hope for an early response.

After prior efforts to contact through the telephone listed to the UFW at Dayton, Ohio, he was contacted by telephone on the morning of November 7, 1974 by a Special Agent of the FBI, at a church in Vandalia, Ohio. Stated he was preparing to leave for a 9:30 a.m. court appearance; however, he agreed to recontact the Agent later that day.

During the early afternoon on November 7, 1974, telephonically contacted the Dayton FBI Resident process. He said that all charges against the UFW pickets have been dropped by the prosecution at their court appearance. Additionally, he stated telegrams to the FBI and the United States Department of Justice had been sent previously by him in the belief that the UFW was being denied the right to picket.

Since charges were dropped and since lines of communication with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office had been established, he said, the UFW desired to withdraw any complaint made to the FBI and the United States Department of Justice.

United States Department of Justice.

desire to come to the FBI Office for further discussion of the matter, he said.

The Journal-Herald on the morning of November 8, 1974, reported that disorderly conduct charges against UFW pickets were dropped during a hearing in Municipal Court on November 7, 1974.

It was further reported that an agreement had been worked out between the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Fazio's Market, and the UFW.

About fifty UFW members and supporters immediately went back to the store where they had been arrested and set up a picket line for about an hour, during which time, there were no incidents, according to this newspaper.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -COMPLAINANT

United States Attorney William W. Milligan, on November 8, 1974, during a discussion of the foregoing expressed the opinion that no purpose would be served by pursuing further investigation in view of the court's actions and

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

El Paso, Texas August 1, 1975

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -

VICTIMS:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,

MEMBERS OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CIVIL RIGHTS

The El Paso District 4 of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is demanding investigation into the arrest of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos, Texas. LULAC alleges several violations of the laws of the State of Texas. These alleged violations are as follows:

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Fr. Memmer

From the El Paso Herald-Post, July 28, 1975:

Farm workers' rights statement is planned

Mrs. Belen Robles, chair- that civil rights of striking man of a League of United farm workers had been vio-Latin American Citizens lated last Thursday. (LULAC) committee which went to Pecos, Tex., yesterday to investigate farm workers' rights, said today a statement about the trip will be released after she discusses it with the national LULAC president.

"Our national president. Manuel Gonzalez of Waco, was in Arizona yesterday," she said. "I am trying to reach him today to discuss our findings before releasing any statement.

A 15-MEMBER committee_from_LULAC District 4 went to Pecos after hearing Workers in Pecos.

Specific problems cited were the arrest of children and their detention in facilities with adults, alleged refusal of the Reeves County sheriff to accept bond from a recognized bondsman, and the question of whether the area where workers were arrested for trespassing was marked "no trespassing" after their arrest rather than before.

Ralph Murillo is director of District 4. In a statement before the trip, he pointed out that the district has "unanimously endorsed the efforts of the United Farm

From The El Paso Times, July 29, 1975:

LULACS' Pecos Report Alleges Law Violations

Some evidence of violation of civil rights was reported uncovered in the investigation by members of District 4, League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC, who went to Pecos Sunday to probe into the wholesale arrest of farm workers by police authorities there.

stalpn Murillo, an executive of the Small Business Administration here and LULAC district director, was among a group of 15 LULACs who conducted the probe.

Murillo said the committee was divided into three groups on arrival and spent the day questioning the farm workers involved including sheriff deputies who made the arrests.

"I was told the group also found evidence of state law violations," Murillo said.

He said the three groups Monday were preparing their reports. He said a formal statement will be issued as soon as all the information is compiled and is carefully studied. He said it probably will take two days before all information is put together.

Some 19 adults and eight juveniles conducting a peaceful demonstration, were arrested on alleged charges of traspassing last Thursday by Reeves County deputy sheriffs.

In an earlier statement, Murilio charged LULAC based on the events that took place "must condemn the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts of the Sherilf of Reeves County."

LULACS have gone on record supporting legislation allowing the unionization of farm workers.

From The Odessa-American, July 29, 1975:

Farm Workers Back In Field

PECOS (Staff) — United Farm Workers union members and sympathizers were back in the Balmorhea-Saragoza area today for the second day in an attempt to organize melon pickets on farms in the area.

Rosalie Saragoza, a volunteer for the union said there were 30-40 persons in the area. Among them was organizer Tony Orendain, she said.

Miss Saragoza said two bomb threats had been received at the UFW office here "and it is of great concern to us. They threatened to blow us to bits."

"I have two small children with me. One of the organizers here received the threat," she said. She said she did not talk to the caller.

She said the roadway where the picketing members were Monday was flooded in an effort to evict them from the area. She said she did not know the specific area.

Pecos County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Mabe said no one from that office was in the field today.

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From the El Paso Herald-Post, July 30, 1975:

LUTAC pursues Pecos protest

William T. Bonilla, Corpus Christi attorney and past national president of League of United Latin American Citizens, today notified Mrs. Belen Robles that he has contacted the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Department of Justice for immediate

f FORT STOCKTON, Tex. (UPI) — Pecos County theriff C. S. Teneyck says his deputies are acting impartially in trying to prevent violence during United Farm Workers organizing efforts at West Texas melon farms.

investigation of alleged illegal actions against farm workers trying to unionize at Pecos, Tex.

Mrs. Robles headed a District 4 LULAC committee that went to Pecos last week to study the situation. She conferred with the national president, Manual Gonzalez of Wacos who asked Bonilla to look into the matter as a member of the national advisor's legal staff.

BONILLA'S sister, Mary Helen Bonilla, is legal advisor to LULAC but was busy with another case. He represents her in the Pecos matter.

Originally the District 4 committee hoped that Bonilla would be able to visit Pecos personally this week. He had court obligations and told Mrs. Robles he would keep in touch to see whether he might get to Pecos in a few days.

LULAC District Director Ralph Murillo said last week, in demanding an investigation into arrest of United Farm Workers organizers at Pecos, there were several apparent violations of law. He cited the arrest of children and placing them in facilities with adults, refusal of the Reeves County sheriff to accept bond from a recognized bondsman, and questions about the charge of trespassing as examples of possible illegalities.

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El Paso, Texas July 29, 1975

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION VICTIMS;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
MEMBERS OF REEVES COUNTY,
TEXAS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The El Paso District 4 of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is demanding investigation into the arrest of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos, Texas. LULAC alleges several violations of the laws of the State of Texas. These alleged violations are as follows:

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ENCLOSURE

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From the morning newspaper, The El Paso Times, July 26, 1975:

Farm Worker Sympathizers Arrested In Pecos County

Special To The El Paso Times

FORT STOCKTON, Tex.—A group of 14 United Farm Worker Union sympathizers were released on bond from Pecos County jail here after being arrested early Friday morning for trespassing, Pecos County Sheriff Charles TenEyck said.

A total of 42 UFW supporters have been arrested for trespassing since Wednesday after they began a campaign in Reeves and Pecos counties to get area laborers to support their movement.

TenEyck said eight men and five women were arrested about 7 a.m. Friday when they drove onto a private road on the Mike Burkholder farm about two miles south of Coyanosa, Tex., off County Raod 1776.

"Everything was posseful, just like Thursday," TenEyck said. "But they drove past some posted signs and that is all there was to it."

The picketers were charged with criminal trespass about 9 a.m. before justice of the peace Tillie Cook.

TenEyck said the prisoners were released on a \$400 bond posted by a representative of the Warren Burnett law office of Odessa.

After nearly a month in the Reeves-Pecos counties area the UFW efforts have not only been dampened by cool weather and rain, but this week they have met with costly arrests and some reluctance from the field workers they are striving to unify. Workers failed to leave the fields Thursday and Friday, although 250 did come from one field in Reeves County Wednesday.

"Many (workers) don't join the movenent because they do not want to lose their contacts with the growers," said UFW leader Antonio Orendain. "The workers keep telling us they are aircady making \$2 an hour and that they need to make the money so they can go back to the (Rio Grande) Valley."

Orendain said he was at another picket line when the arrests were made Friday, but upon inspecting the site shortly afterwards he said no private property signs were visible.

"But." he hastily added, "two or three nours after the arrest there were three signs up."

TenEyck disagreed and said his deputy told him they personally took note of

red on black signs. "This group went off on their own and had no advisement about public or private property lines," he said.

Sheriff's deputies at the Thursday Coyanosa pickets did indicate to the demonstrators the line separating public from private property. One trespassing arrest was made however.

Some 27 sympathizers were arrested. Wednesday at a picket near Verhalen in southeastern Reeves County. All picketers are now free on a \$400 cash bond each.

Orentian said.

From the evening newspaper, El Paso Herald-Post, July 26, 1975:

E.P. LULAC demanding Pecos probe

Dist. 4, League of United Latin American Citizens today announced it is demanding an investigation into the arrest Thursday of United Farm Workers, Union organizers in Pecos, Texas.

Ralph Murillo, director of District 4, released a statement:

"BASED ON THE recent event which took place in Pecos, Texas. District No. 4, League of United Latin American Citizens must condemn the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts which took place under the direction of the Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, on Thursday.

"Specifically, LULAC feels that Title 3, Section 54.03 of Chapter 54 of the Texas Family Code was completely violated by arresting children and placing them in the same facility with adult criminals. "The Sheriff of Reeves County deliberately refused to accept bond from a recognized bondsman of the state of Texas, a violation of our state laws.

"Although it appears that the rights of the United Farm workers were violated, we are reserving comment on these matters until a complete investigation is conducted." has unanimously endorsed the efforts of the United Farm Workers in Pecos, and has taken the following steps to try to assure that the laws of this country are carried out in the proper manner.

"One: A special committee headed by Belen Robles, national vice president of Southwest LULAC, will begin immediately an investigation into the matter. Two: LULAC District 4 will seek further action from our state and national offices.

Three: LULAC Dist. 4., will demand that the Attorney General of the State of Texas immediately porceed to investigate and correct the absence of justice in Pecos. Four: LULAC No. 4 will seek assistance from Gover. Dolph Briscoe, U.S. Sen. John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, the U.S. Attorney General and the Office of Civl Rights."

Murillo said that a gourp of 20 to 29 United Farm Workers — including men, women and children — were conducting a peaceful march when they entered private property, according to the Sheriff, and were arrested for tres-passing. The workers maintain that the signs warning of trespassing were posted after they had been arrested.

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From the morning newspaper, The El Paso Times, July 27, 1975:

El Paso LULACs To Probe Charges Of Rights Violations

A 15-member investigating committee from the El Paso district of League of United Latin American Citizens will travel to Pecos, Tex., Sunday to probe charges that civil rights of striking farm workers have been violated.

The LULAC committee is headed by Belen Robles, and will include district director Ralph Murillo.

In a statement issued Saturday, the local LULAC district condemned "the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts which took place under the direction of the sheriff of Reeves County, Tex."

"Specifically," the statement continued, "LULAU teels that title three, section 54.02 of the Texas Family Code was violated by arresting children and placing them in the same facilities with other criminals. Furthermore, the shcriff of Reeves County deliberately refused to accept bond from a recognized bondsman of the State of Texas, a complete violation of our state laws."

The LULAC statement refers to events of July 23, when Reeves County deputies arrested 19 adults and eight juveniles on trespassing charges.

Murillo said the LUIAC committee will attempt to talk to deputies as well as the

farm workers.

LULAC supports legislation allowing the unionization of farmworkers, Murillo said.

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El Paso, Texas July 29, 1975

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIMS; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, MEMBERS OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The July 25th and July 26, 1975 editions of the Odessa-American, the Odessa, Texas, newspaper, contained articles setting out that 13 persons, including United Farm Workers (UFW) Union sympathizers and two Austin, Texas men filming a documentary had been arrested by Pecos County Sheriff's Office personnel, and that some of those arrested had been "pushed around", and one individual had a tape recorder taken away from him.

These articles are as follows:

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ENCLOSURE

From the Odessa-American July 25, 1975:

FORT STOCKTON (Staff)—Thirteen persons, including United Farm Workers union sympathizers and two Austin men who were filming a documentary, were arrested by Reeves and Pecos County sheriff's deputies on a private road about three miles southeast of Coynosa this morning in the third straight day of flareups between lawmen and union sympathizers.

Peace Justice Tillie Colk of Fort Stockton was expected to tave charges of criminal trespass filed with her against the 13 persons and bonds of \$400 on each person were expected to be set later today.

Pecos County Sheriff Pete Ten Eyek said that the 13 were arrested shortly after 7 a.m. today on a private road at the Jim Burkholder farm after the sympathizers got out of their cars in preparation to talk to cantaloupe pickers working in the fields nearby.

Ten Eyck said the 13 werearrested "as soon as they go". out of their cars."

Jim Harrington, an attorney from Hidalgo who has been observing the union action for the past several days, said the lawmen "pushed around" those arrested before loading them into the seven or eight patrol cars sent to the scene.

Among those arrested were Reger Manne and Andy Snyder, members of an Austin crew filming the action for a documentally. "They grabbed hold of them and look Hoger's tape recorder away from him," Harrington said, though he believes the camera was not confiscated.

Ten Eyck said no recording or filming equipment was confiscated but did say two men "who were down there filming everything," were arrested along with the 11 others.

Harrington said two juvenile girls were also arrested, but Ten Eyek deniest the charge. If "They were picked up in the middle of a public road, as soon is they got our of their cars." Harrington said. "They didn't have time to do anything."

Ten Eyck said the road was a private drive to the Burkholder Farm.

Harrington said the lawmen were "devided about evenly" between Reeves and Pecos County deputies, but Ten Eyck said most of the men were from Pecos County and "only a couple" were from Reeves County.

Deputies in both counties have been taking a tough stand against the demonstrators after 27 persons including eight juveniles were arrested early Wednesday on a farm near-Verhalen, south of Pecos in Reeves County.

All 27 have been released, with the last 16 being released

on bonds by Odessa attorney Warren Burnett Thursday. Burnett has been retained to defend all those arrested and said today that he or someone from his office will be driving to Pecos this morning.

Ten Eyck said "there were workers out in the fields" this morning "but none of them came over to see what was going on" when the 13 persons were arrested.

Harrington said two or three of the persons arrested this morning were arrested in the group of 27 persons Wednesday and had just been released from jail Thursday.

Ten Eyck said he didn't know if any of those arrested in his county this morning had been arrested before or not.

From the Odessa-American, July 25, 1975:



RELEASE DISCUSSION — Three men instrumental in the release of 19 United Farm Workers union sympathizers from the Reeves County jail in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday talk over the situation outside the jail Thursday afternoon. They are (L-R) Warren Burnett, the Odessa attorney retained to defend those arrested; Tony Orendain, leader of the Texas UFW organizing effort in the

Pecos area; and Kirk Purcell, a law student working in Burnett's office for the summer. Meanwhile, the work of the three men was not over since 15 more persons, including two Austin men filming a documentary, were arrested near Coyanosa in Pecos County early this morning.

(Staff Photo)

From the Odessa-American, July 26, 1975:

After 40 Arrested-

Union Farm Leave Area

FORT STUCKTON (Staff) early Friday morning on months. criminal trespass charges and

Sheriff Mike Hill said members of the United Farm Workers through the weekend. dispersed about noon Friday.

Hill said he thought the union pickets moved back to Pecos in Reeves County where the picketing started Wednesday with the arrests of 27 persons.

The Reeves County Sheriff's office said Friday night they had no new confrontations with the pickets during the after-

Three Reeves County deputies assisted the Pecos County Sheriff's office with the pickets Friday morning at the Jim Burkholder farm near Coyanosa.

The pickets were charged with criminal trespass about ? a.m. Friday on a private road Burkholder farm and moved on at the Burkholder ranch.

organize cantaloupe pickers during the harvest now follow the pickers Friday afterunderway.

Deputy Hill said the picking Union picket dropped out of that just started this past week sight here Friday afternoon would probably continue for after 13 persons were arrested another six weeks to two

Hill said he doesn't know if later released on \$400 bond there would be other confrontations Saturday, but he said he Pecos County Chief Deputy is sure workers will be out in the fields picking cantalope

"The melons are ripe now, and they can't be left there just, because the weekend's here, Hill said.

Hill said authorities in Reeves and Pecos County usually have some indication what may be in store for the respective counties late the night before.

"If we need help over here, or they need help in Reeves County, we usually know late the night before and have our men at the farm being worked by dawn, Hill said.

The pickers left the to another one near Coyanosa The pickets are trying to Friday afternoon, Hill said,

"But the union pickets didn't noon," Hill said.

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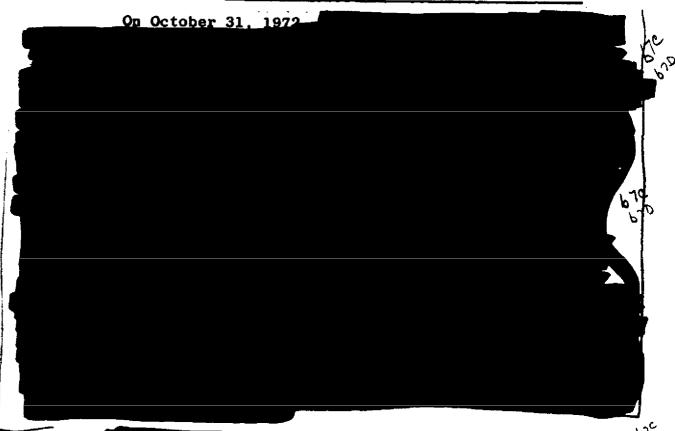
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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION IN ARIZONA



regarding the above and was furnishing it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation since it appeared to be a possible violation of the election laws.

The current telephone directory for metropolitan Phoenix carries a listing in the name of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL of CIO, at 9162 West Polk, Tolleson, Arizona.

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UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS UNITED FARM WORKERS IN ARIZONA

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The Department has advised no violation of Election Law Statutes exists and they do not desire any investigation be conducted. They did state that in the event an unregistered person obtains a ballot and votes in the election, this could constitute a violation of Election Law Statutes. Your office should be alert to information regarding such violations that might occur in the forthcoming election in view of the information furnished by regarding the proposed activities of the United Farm Workers Union.

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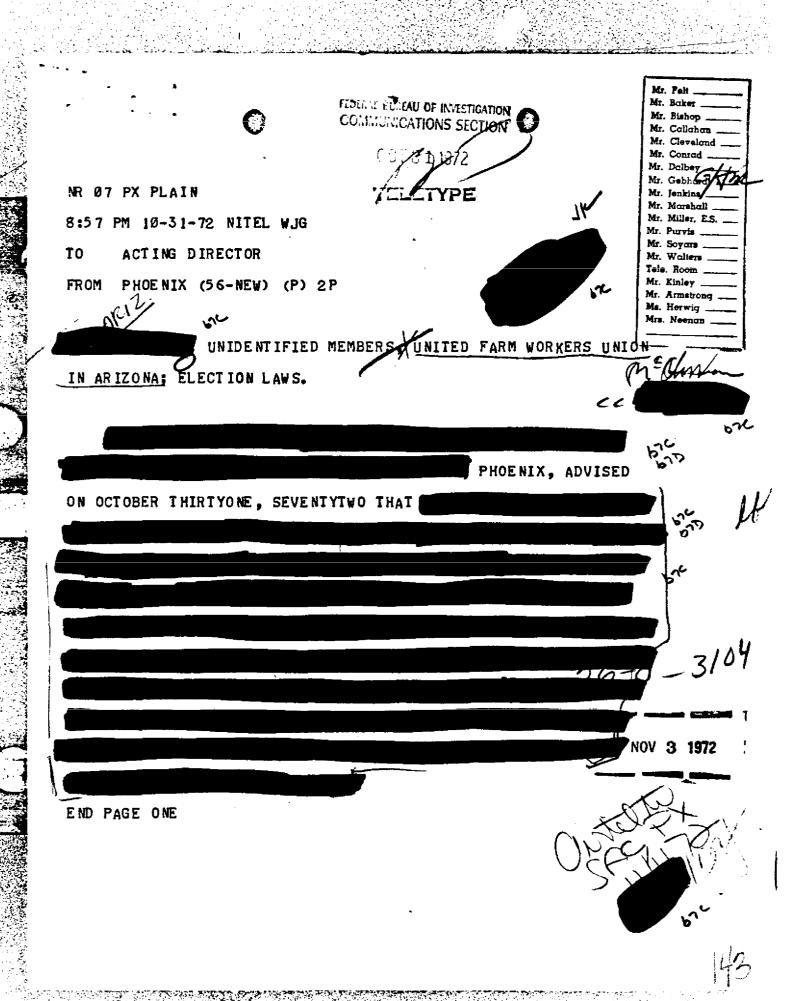
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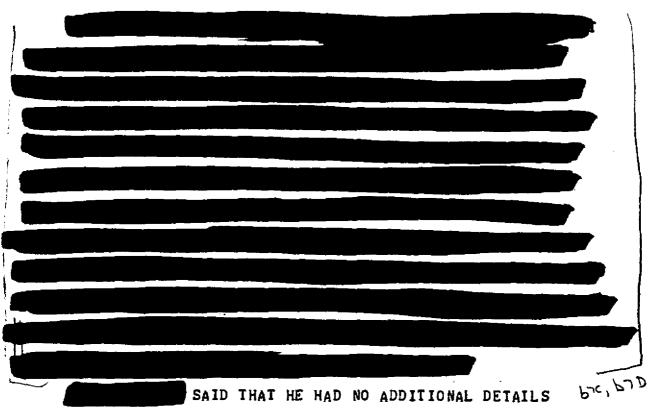
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Houston, Texas December 16, 1966

National Farm Workers Association Caravan. Houston, Texas, to Rio Grande City, Texas, December 17, 18, 19, 1966

On December 16, 1966, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he had received revised information from a source that he considers reliable relative to a caravan by the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) which was originally to have started in Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1966, and to have terminated in Rio Grande City. Texas, on December 19, 1966. Source stated that the revised information reflected that there would be two automobile caravans involved in this activity, one of which would originate at Houston, Texas, and the other in Austin, Texas.

The Houston caravan is to form at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Houston, at 7 a.m., December 17, 1966, and depart for Victoria, Texas, where at 12:30 p.m., there will probably be a rally at Lady of Sorrows Church. It will then proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where it will be located at Steelworkers Hall, 2325 Agnes at 7 p.m., on the same date.

The Austin group is scheduled to form in the vicinity of the State Capitol in Austin and depart at 9 a.m., December 17, 1966, for Sam Antonio, Texas, where a rally is to be held at 12 noon in Cassiano Park. From San Antonio it will proceed to Beeville, Texas, where a rally is scheduled for St. James Parish Hall at 3:30 p.m. From there it is to proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where it will join the Houston group at the Steelworkers Hall at 7 p.m.

EXCLOSURE

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION CARAVAN, etc.

On December 18, 1966, both caravans will depart Corpus Christi together for Kingsville, Texas, where a rally is scheduled at 8:30 a.m., at St. Martin's School, 300 Ella. The caravan will then proceed to Weslaco, Texas, where a rally is scheduled at the Courthouse at 12:30 p.m. The caravan will then proceed from Weslaco to Rio Grande City where scheduled arrival is 3 p.m., December 18, 1966. Purpose of this activity is to raise money, food and any assistance for the striking farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112228) FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-1407) (P) STUDENT AGITATION RetPairtel to Bureau 7/2/70. There was no violence or unrest on campuses within the Tampa Division during the past two weeks. On 7/9/70 and 7/16/70 an approved student organization on USF campus known as the "Grape Boycott Committee" held meetings on USF campus relative to efforts by members of this Committee to lend support to the nation-wide boycott of California grapes on the part of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). One of the leaders of this Committee is RAMON-RODRIGUEZ, and leader of "LOS CHICANOS," and reportedly spoke re general plans for anti-Vietnam War demonstrations during Fall 1970 in Tampa area. No violence or arrests occurred in connection will request Bureau authority to conduct further inquiries regarding "Grape Boycott Committee" through established sources at USR 115 REC-10 / 1/2 -	n tavewit t	he following in	(1)	pe in plaintent or a	rde)		
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-NEW)

DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

MEETING, COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, APRIL FIVE INSTANT.

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

(UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CUFWOC), AFL-CIO, HEADED BY CESAR CHAVEZ, HELD MEETING AND BARBEQUE AT CITY PARK, COACHELLA, APRIL FIVE INSTANT WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED PERSONS. CHAVEZ PERSONALLY WAS PRESENT. UFWOC EARLIER HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PICKET COACHELLA VALLEY GRAPE GROVERS STARTING MONDAY APRIL SIX NEXT.

UFWOC MEETING ENDED ABOUT SIX PM AND DANCE SPONSORED BY LOCAL MEXICAN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION BEGAN IN SAME PARK WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO COACHELLA POLICE STATION.

A GROUP, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN, DESCRIBED ONLY AS "BROWN BERETS", WHO HAD COME TO COACHELLA FROM LOS ANGELES FOR UFWOC MEETING ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO TAKE OVER DANCE PODIUM APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM INSTANT DATE.

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COACHELLA PD OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO RESTORE ORDER AT WHICH TIME DISTURBANCE SPREAD AND MOVED FROM CITY PARK TO ADJACENT POLICE STATION WHERE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN WITH BOTTLES AND ROCKS AND A BLACK AND WHITE COACHELLA PO VEHICLE WAS OVERTURNED AND BURNED TEAR GAS USED IN ATTEMPT TO DISPERSE CROWD.

UNVERIFIED REPORTS OF SHOTS BEING FIRED AND OTHER CARS PARKED ON STREET BEING DAMAGED AND BURNED RECEIVED.

MUTUAL AID PACT CALLED INTO EFFECT AND OFFICERS FROM INDIO PD. AND PALM SPRINGS PD RESPONDED. GROUP ATTACKING COACHELLA PD DISPERSED, HOWEVER, OTHER ROCK THROWING INCIDENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF CITY REPORTED.

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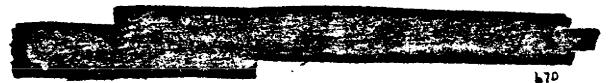
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PARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BARBEQUE AT Coachella, California 4/5/70

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Re Los Angeles airtel and Letterhead Memorandum to the Bureau dated 4/7/70.



There was no such number as 882-4173.

have been contacted on a continuing basis and no further disturbances have occurred. The grape strike continues and a Mexican college student group known as Mecha has announced their support of CEASER CHAVEZ and his strike in the Coachella Valley. They intend to hold a student rally in the Coachella Valley on 6/6/70. Spokesmen for Mecha from San Diego State College, San Diego, California, have publically stated that they intend their rally to be "non violent".

No evidence was developed that were actually members of the Brown Beret organization. Their case, is currently pending in local courts.

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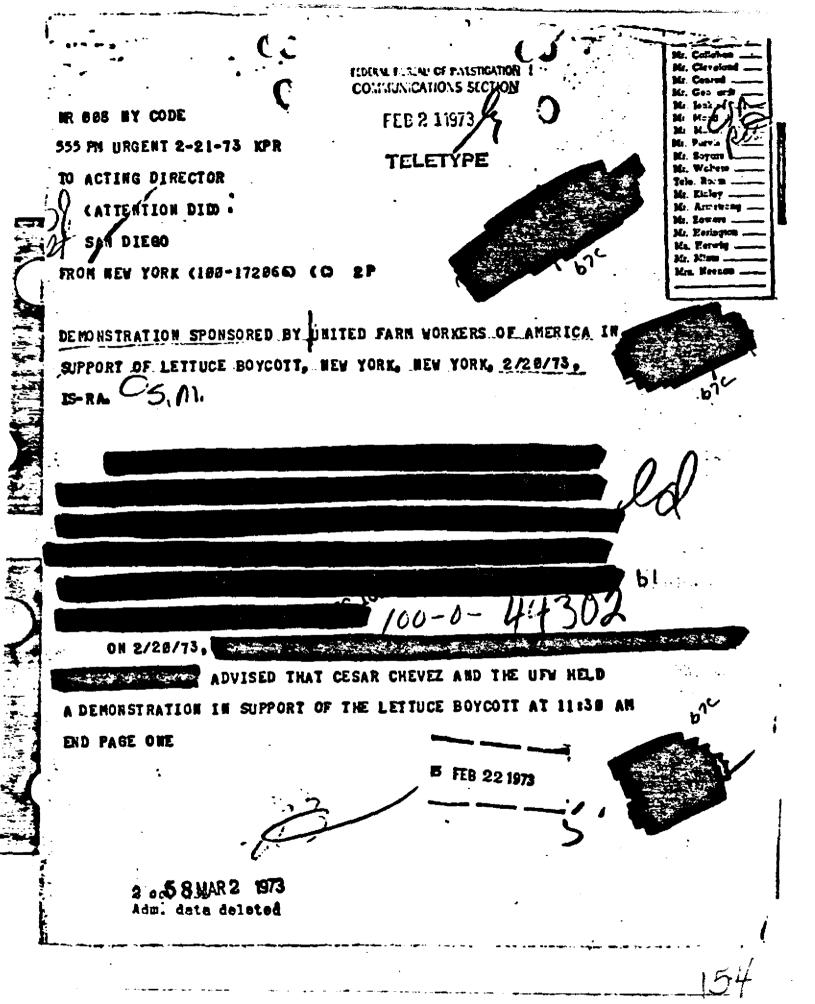
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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On May 14, 1975,

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. New Orleans, Louisiana May 16, 1975

UNITED FARM WORKERS SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

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that sometime during the afternoon of May 15, 1975, members of a local New Orleans organization known as the United Farm Workers Solidarity Committee would picket the federal building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, to protest United States intervention in Cambodia. This organization is the New Orleans affiliate of a national group known as the United Farm Workers of America, which organization is headed by Caesar Chavez and has been involved in calling for the national boycotts of lettuce and grapes.

At Approximately 1:15 p.m. on May 15, 1975, 18 individuals consisting of males and females were observed to picket in front of the federal office building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans.

These pickets consisted of approximately six blacks and the remaining persons were white. They carried placards which read "JOBS NOT WAR" and "GET OUT OF CAMBODIA."

The picketing was orderly in nature and was kept under observation by building guards.

The picketing continued until approximately 1:45 p.m., at which time the pickets gathered their signs and left the area.

No incidents were observed or reported; however, during the picketing interviews of observers as well as some of the pickets were conducted by a local television station.

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PARM WORKERS UNION, 5-18-73, MISSELLANGUE INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DUTY AGENT, SAN DIEGO DIVISION, (b)(c)(c)

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED, 8:38 A.M. INSTANT, THAT

ADVISED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF AUTO
MOBILES WERE HEADING IN A CARAVAN FOR THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE

FROM KERN COUNTY. CALIFORNIA. TO PICKET THERE.

LOS ANGELES FBI CONTACTED

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THAT HIS DEPARTMENT LEARNED THAT UNITED FARM WORKERS PICKETS

HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CARAVAN TO LOS ANGELES TODAY TO PICKET

SAFEWAY STORES AND POSSIBLY THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE.

ADVISED HIS OFFICERS OBSERVED OVER THREE HUNDRED CARS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS HEADING SOUTH ON

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U.S. 99 OUT OF KERN COUNTY AT ABOUT 8 OR 9 A.M. TODAY.

ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED AT UNITED FARM WORKERS SUPPORT COALITION MEETING YESTERDAY EVENING, 8-17-73, THAT ORDERS FROM CEASAR CHAVEZ INDICATED THAT 3,000 UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) PICKETS WERE TO GATHER TODAY AT DELANO. CALIFORNIA. WHERE THEY WERE TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, HALF GOING BY CARAVAN TO SAN FRANCISCO AND. HALF TO LOS ANGELES.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

TODAY INDICATES THAT A GROUP OF 400 UFWU PICKETS WERE TO RALLY AT LINCOLN PARK IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WOULD SPLIT INTO FOUR GROUPS OF 100 EACH AND PICKET FOUR SAFEWAY STORES IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. AS OF 9:25 A.M. TODAY.

OBSERVED ARRIVAL OF ABOUT 25 (b)(7)(b)

PERSONS AT LINCOLN PARK.

AT 12:55 P.

(3(1)(c) ADVISED THAT CEZAR CHAVEZ HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT A SAFEWAY STORE, IN LA WHERE 200 UFWU PICKETS HAD GATHERED. AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE HE DEPARTED THE AREA TO ANOTHER LOCAL SAFEWAY STORE.

OBSERVED UFWU PICKETS AT (5)(5)

· SIX DIFFERENT SAFEWAY STORES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT UFWU PICKETS WOULD CONVERGE END PAGE IWO

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ON WESTERN WHITE HOUSE. OBSERVATION OF UFWU PICKETS AND WILL ADVISE LOS ANGELES FBI OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. LOS ANGELES FBI ADVISED FOLLOWING AGENCIES: SA PLAK HADIO UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; ASAC (PXC)(C) UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WESTERN WHITE (POJS) PRODIO HOUSE: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, TERRY BIRD; (8XXX) FBI. SAN FRANCISCO. RE TEL CALL TO BUREAU WITH SUPERVISOR (P)(A)(c) DIVICION FIVE.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/72

FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (157-MEW) (P)

SUBJECT:

POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFW)
AND FLORIDA SUGAR
CAME GROWERS,
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA,
OCTOBER 1972
CIVIL UNREST

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The Miami Office is closely following the situation between the UFW and the Sugar Cane Growers. The Bureau will be advised of pertiment developments or should violence actually occur. The Miami Office will remain alert for any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

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LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.157-NEW

ULIFED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida October 20, 1972

RE: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFW)
AND FLORIDA SUGAR
CANE GROWERS,
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA,
OCTOBER 1972
CIVIL UNREST

On October 5, 1972,

advised there is currently developing a situation which could result in violence between the United Farm Workers (UFW) and the Florida Sugar Cane Growers. The UFW is a National Labor Union led by CESAR SHAVEZ, who has gained national attention in the past for a "grape boycott" in California, which he organized. The largest company of the Sugar Cane Growers is United States Sugar Corporation headquartered in Clewiston, Florida. Emotions will probably run very high and violence could occur over labor organizing and the crossing of picket lines.

The principal element of the dispute is the demand on the part of the UFW that the Sugar Cane Growers hire domestic instead of foreign labor. The Sugar Growers have insisted that domestic labor has traditionally refused to work in the cane fields forcing the companies to import Jamaican labor.

According to the September 24, 1972, issue of the "Palm Beach Post-Times" a daily newspaper published in West Palm Beach, Florida, approximately 9,000 workers will be required to harvest the sugar cane for seven companies

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RE: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFW) AND FLORIDA SUGAR CAME GROWERS, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 1972

including United States Sugar Corporation which have organized into the Florida Sugar Cane League (FSCL). Sugar grown by the FSCL lies principally to the south and east of Lake Okeechobee, Florida. Sugar grown in South Florida represents approximately seven percent of the total sugar grown in the United States. The Sugar Growers have received permission to bring in to the country approximately 9,000 Jamaicans to out the sugar and they will be paid about \$2.25 per hour on a piece rate basis. Transportation and housing for the Jamaicans is furnished. The principal period of sugar cane cutting is annually from the latter part of October through March.

According to the "Palm Beach Post-Times" the UFW is seeking to obtain up to four to five dollars per hour for domestic labor in the cutting of sugar. The UFW is expected to attempt to get authorization from a majority of the workers to represent them. Since it is expected that the Sugar Growers would reject the union, the UFW would then organize a strike which could be successful only if all workers are willing to refuse to cross the picket lines.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Secret Service, Miami, Florida, and United States Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted ☐ Limited investigation instituted



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 23, 1966

Picketing of Pennsylvania State Liquor Store, 2126 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, By Members of National Farm Workers Association, March 18, 1966

Senting the National Farm Workers Association picketed the Pennsylvania State Liquor Store, 2126 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The demonstration was in protest against the sale of Schenley Distributing Corporation, who are engaged in a labor dispute with grape pickers in California.

The demonstration was orderly with no incidents.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

5/27/66

FROM

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1760) (C)

SUBJECT:

PICKETING OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE
LIQUOR STORE, 2126 WEST COLUMBIA
AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
MARCH 18, 1966

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Inasmuch as no further activity has taken place regarding above matter, this file being closed administratively in the Philadelphia Office.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9-10, 1974, YUMA, AR

ON INSTANT DATE, 58 MEXICAN MALES BELONGING TO UNITED FARM WORKERS WERE ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SO FOR UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY NEAR YUMA, AR IZONA. ARRESTS WERE MADE AFTER SHERIFF BUD YANCEY ORDERED GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 300 INDIVIDUALS TO DISPERSE AS THEY WERE IN VIOLATION OF DIRECT COURT ORDER PROHIBITING MORE THAT 50 INDIVIDUALS TO BE ASSEMBLED AT ONE TIME AT ONE LOCALE. YANCEY ADVISED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES "HAD REACHED THE END OF THE ROPE" AND WOULD NOT TAKE ANY DIRECT VIOLATIONS OF THE COURT ORDERS. ALL 58 SUBJECTS WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, YUMA, ARIZONA, INSTANT DATE 57 — MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS HAD BOND OF \$330 PLACED FOR THE VIOLATION. YANCEY ADVISED THAT HIS AGENCY EXPECTED MORE TROUBLE SEPT 26, 1974, FROM THE UNION AND STATED HE

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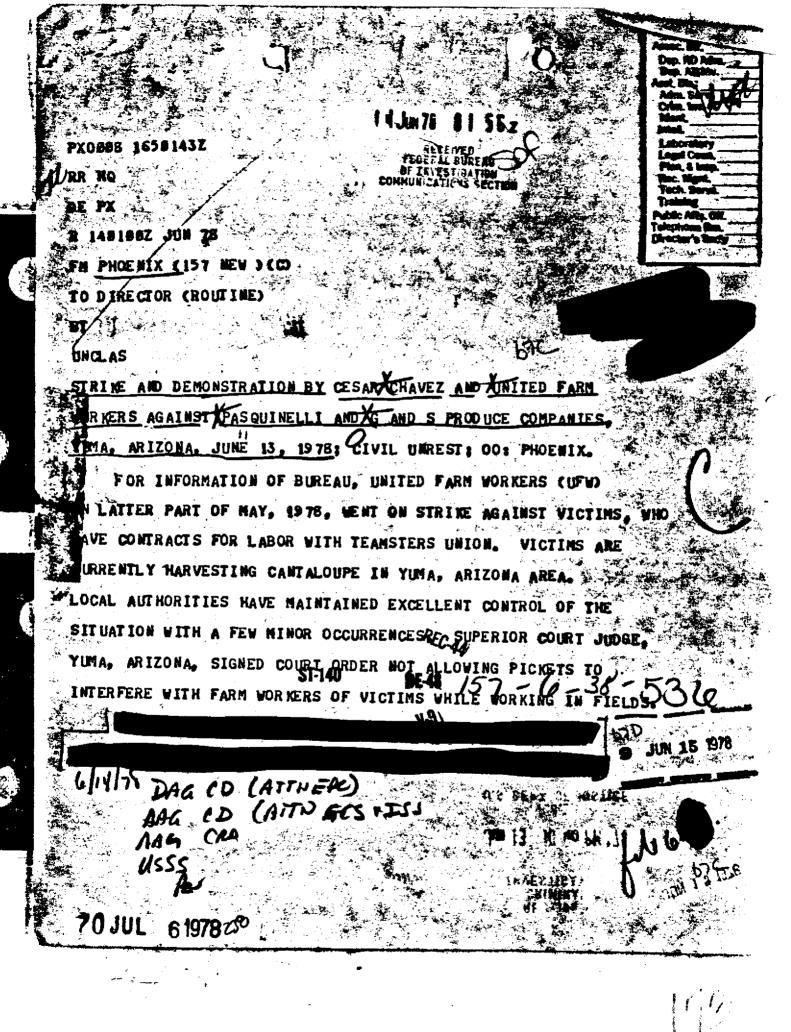
INS, YUMA, AR IZONA, HAS BEEN APPRIZED OF THIS AND FOLLOWING IT CLOSELY. SECRET SERVICE AND USA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, CONTACTED.

(THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION THROUGH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS LOGICAL SOURCES.)

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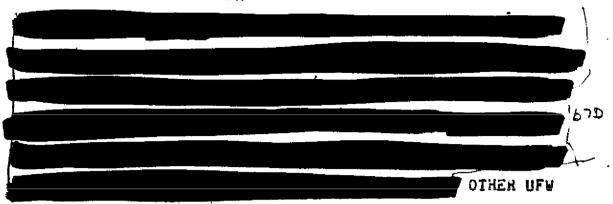
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YUMA, ARIZONA, JUNE 13, 1978; CIVIL UNREST; CO. PROENTX.

FOR INFORMATION OF SUMERU, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
IN LATTER PART OF MAY, 1978, WENT ON STRIKE AGAINST VICTIMS, WHO
HAVE CONTRACTS FOR LABOR WITH TEAMSTERS UNION. VICTIMS ARE
CURRENTLY HARVESTING CANTALOUPE IN YUMA, ARIZONA AREA.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE MAINTAINED EXCELLENT CONTROL OF THE
SITUATION WITH A FEW MINOR OCCURRENCES. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
YUMA, ARIZONA, SIGNED COURT ORDER NOT ALLOWING PICKETS TO
INTERFERE WITH FARM WORKERS OF VICTIMS WHILE WORKING IN FIELDS.

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of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, and furnish positive info in LHM form suitable for dissemiation.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Same lead as Sacramento.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will follow and report pertinent developments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

May 24, 1968

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POSSIBLE PICKETING OF U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK BY UNITED FARM WORKERS.

May 29, 1968,

San Francisco, California

Copies of this memorandum are being distributed locally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, U. S. Attorney in San Francisco, and U. S. Secret Service.

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a representative of tesar Chavez, Director of the United

Farm Workers, AFL-CIO and a leader in the grape strike of

agricultural workers at Delano, California, stated that

the farm workers intended to picket U. S. Attorney General

Ramsey Clark during his appearance before the National

Conference of Social Workers (NCSW).

Stated that

he estimated that from thirty to fifty pickets would appear

to picket the U. S. Attorney General on May 29, 1968 at the

Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

indicated that the reason for the picketing was that the U. S. Attorney General ruled against farm workers in a recent decision involving immigrant labor.

NCSU, San Francisco, advised on (b)(1)(c)
April 23, 1958 that the NCSW would run from May 26, 1968 through May 31, 1968.

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further advised that U. S. Attorney (b(7)c)
General Clark was scheduled to talk on May 29, 1968 at
8:30 PM. She stated he would be staying at the Hilton
Hotel, San Francisco, California.

The above information was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated May 24, 1968.

- San Francisco Guidance Folder 8/27/73 SAC, San Francisco Director, FBI (157-6-47) LABOR DISPUTE BETVERN UNITED FARM -Workers union (ufwu) and teamsters union. FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND ST. TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, D.C. 7/31/73 CIVIL DISTURBANCE In view of information set forth in referenced communication, insure that any subsequent activity of interest to the Bureau on the part of any of the 1973 AUG241 For your future guidance, the caption used in referenced communication was incorrect and unsuitable for the contents of the communication. In the event you were not aware of the proper case caption for this matter, an appropriate caption should have been devised to indicate the substantive nature of the information in the communication. E AUG 27 1973 While you may not have possessed additional descriptive data or Bureau file numbers on two of the persons mentioned in the communication, you are reminded that the listing of field file numbers is of no assistance to the Bureau for identification purposes. When included in such a communication, file numbers, as well as other administrative matters, are to be placed at the end of the teletype under an administrative heading. In the instance of referenced communication, because it was unsuitable for Head-Plan. & Eval. __ quarters dissemination without substantial editing, resubmission of the information was necessary ONF Training Score appropriate personnel with error of form. wae (6) LO Classified by 2069 THE SEE NOTE PAGE TWO Declassify on: OADR 1/25/84

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UNITED STATES GOV NMENT Memorandum



TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/25/73

SAC, SACRAMENTO (176-72) (C)

SUBJECT:

UNITED FARM WORKER PICKETING ACTIVITIES SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 9/15/73.

Inasmuch as there are no further significant developments in this matter and in view of the termination of the grape and tomato harvest and the termination of the United Farm Worker (UFW) picketing activities in San Joaquin County, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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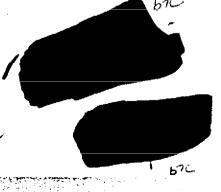
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CALIFORNIA, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), AUG. 7, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

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ON AUG. 7, 1974, SA SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

IT IS TO BE NOTED FBI, SACRAMENTO DOES NOT OCCUPY ANY SPACE IN U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING. 650 CAPITOL MALL.

SACRAMENTO CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AS NONE APPEARS WARRANTED.

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WISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS ON AUGUST 26, 1974: ON AUGUST 25, 1974, AN ESTIMATED 200 PERSONS ATTENDED A RALLY IN PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA, HELD BY UFW AS START OF CAMPAIGN IN

STANISLAUS COUNTY TO ORGANIZE TOMATO PICKERS. ON AUGUST 26.1974.

WHERE AS ESTIMATED 50 TO100 UFW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN

TRAVELING IN APPROXIMATELY 15 AUTOMOBILES TO VARIOUS RANCHES WHERE

TOMATOES ARE BEING HARVESTED. THROUGH THE USE OF SIGNS. BANNERS.

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MEMBERS INVOLVED, BUT NO MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS HAVE OCCURRED AND NO

ARRESTS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY.

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SUBJECT:

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA (UFW):

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WORKERS (TOMATO PICKERS), STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

OCIVIL UNREST

~ Re Sacramento nitel to the Bureau, dated 8/26/74.

There have been no developments in this matter involving any significant civil unrest. The tomato harvest has been completed and

advised that extra patrols covering UFW activity in Stanislaus County have ceased since pickets are no longer frequenting the area.

No further investigation is being conducted within the Sacramento Division.

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DEMONSTRATION AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA, FEBRUARY, 1975, - MARCHI, 1975;

CIVIL UNREST.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, FEBRUARY 28, 1975.

DEMONSTRATION BY UFWA, INCLUDING A MARCH AND RALLY, HELD AS SCHEDULFD WITHOUT INCIDENT.

EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE,
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DEMONSTRATION AT MODESTO, CALIF., BY UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICAN GUFWA), FEB. 28-MARCH 1, 1975, CIVIL UNREST.

ON FEB. 28, 1975, MARCHERS REPRESENTING UFWA ARRIVED IN MODESTO, CALIF., IN CONNECTION WITH PROTEST RE LACK OF SECRET BALLOTS FOR FARM LABOR WORKERS. MARCHERS CONSIST OF TWO GROUPS, ONE OF WHICH STARTED IN FRESNO AND ONE STARTED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. BOTH COMMENCED MARCH FEB. 24, 1975.

DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST E. AND J. GALLO WINERY, MODESTO,
AND IS RELATED TO BOYCOTT OF GALLO PRODUCTS WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY UFWA.

MARCHERS WILL HOLD RALLY AT CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MODESTO, EVENING OF FEB. 25, 1975.

ON MARCH 1, 1975, MARCHERS WILL MARCH TO GALLO WINERY WHERE PETITION IS TO BE DELIVERED AND PICHIC-TYPE RALLY WILL FOLLOW IN GRACEADA PARK, MODESTO.

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MARCH ORGANIZERS HAVE ESTABLISHED CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ARE BEING AFFORDED FULL ASSISTANCE BY THOSE AGENCIES.

CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UFWA, WILL JOIN MARCHERS IN DEMONSTRA-TION, AND FOLK SINGER JOAN BAEZ IS EXPECTED TO PERFORM AT RALLY AT GRACEADA PARK.

INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT USE OF CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MODESTO, FOR RALLY WAS ALLOWED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM OFFICE OF CALIF. GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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DAMAGE FIVE NUMBED DOLLARS. BUILDING UNOCCUPIED AT TIME OF EXPLOSION.

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TO EXPLOSION.

ADVISED THAT STREETS WERE DESERTED AT THAT EARLY (SOLO)(C)

HOUR, NO ONE OBSERVED NEAR THE SCENE. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE.

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HOLLISTER PD HAS REQUESTED NO INVESTIGATION FROM BUREAU. FACIL-TIES OF FBI LABORATORY HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE PD. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE AND ONE ONE FIVE MIG HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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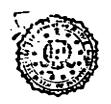
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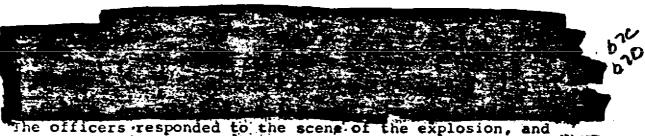
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November 23, 1970

EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) OFFICE BUILDING, 721-1/2 SAN BENITO STREET, HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 4, 1970

Copies of this memorandum being furnished local intelligence agencies of Secret Service and 115th Military Intelligence Group, Presidio of San Francisco.

On November 4, 1970, Andy Anzaldua, an employee of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFLOC), advised that the UFWOC office building at Hollister, California, had suffered explosion damage this morning.



The officers responded to the scene of the explosion, and observed the damage to the building. The officers were at the scene within a matter of seconds, and observed no one in the vicinity. The streets were deserted at that early hour of the morning.

Damage was generally confined to the front door and plate glass windows of the building. No fire occurred. Damage was estimated by the police department at approximately \$500.00. The building was unoccupied at the time of the explosion, and no bodily injuries resulted. The wised that no threats or warnings were received prior to the explosion.

advised that no suspects have been developed by investigation to date. Advised that some items of

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possible evidentiary valge were counting a crime scene scores. He stated that small shreds of white colored, waxy type paper were found, indicating to him that dynamite was the explosive utilized. It is of the opinion that the explosive was hung from the door knob of the building, as the blast damage was centered there.

The UFWOC has recently been involved in a controversial labor struke of lettuce growers and shippers throughout the State of California. The UFWOC has been the bargaining force for farm laborers in their efforts for better wages and increased benefits. UFWOC has had recent success in signing union contracts with a number of large lettuce and vegetable growers in California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

January 19, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING OF UNITED FARM WORKERS CO-OP GAS STATION, GARCES HIGHWAY, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 17, 1973

Approximately 6:15 PM, January 17, 1973, an explosion occurred in the United Farm Workers Co-op gas station, Iocated on Garces Highway, 2½ miles west of 99 Freeway, Delano, California. The station belongs to the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), an agricultural union headed by Caesar Chavez.

Explosion material was placed outside of the west wall and caused a two foot diameter hole in the 18 inch thich adobe wall, breaking windows in the building and a nearby residence. No injury resulted from the explosion.

Explosion is being investigated by the Kern County Sheriff's Office and the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division (ATFD) of the United States Treasury Department.

No positive suspects developed and according to ATFD, preliminary examination indicates 14 to 2 pounds of dynamite with safety fuse and blasting cap was the explosive device used.

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HIGHWAY, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, 1/17/73. EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY

DEVICES. 00: SACRAMENTO.

APPROXIMATELY 6:15 PM, 1/17/73, EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT
CAPTIONED BUILDING OWNED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU),
AN AGRICULTURAL LABOR UNION HEADED BY CAESAR CHAVEZ. INVESTIGATION
NOT INSTITUTED BY FBI AS KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SO) AND
LOCAL OFFICE OF ALCOHOL TAX AND FIREARMS DIVISION OF TREASURY
DEPARTMENT (ATFD) INSTITUTED INVESTIGATION WITH ATFD LAB SERVICES
AND OUT-OF-STATE LEAD COVERAGE UTILIZED. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
AT ATFD INDICATES 1 1/2 TO 2 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE VITA SAFETY FUSE
AND BLASTING CAP EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED, CAUSING A 2 FOOT DIMMETER 22 1973
HOLE IN 18 INCH THICK ADBOE WALL. WINDO BLOWN OUT OF STATION AND
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OBVIOUS MOTIVE FOR BOMB IS REACTION TO UNION ACTIVITIES,
HOWEVER, ATFD ADVISED POSSIBILITY BOMB SET BY SOMEONE ASSOCIATED
WITH UFWU FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

UFWU IS NOT KNOWN TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,
BUT IS INVOLVED IN INTERSTATE ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO
INDICATION OF A PATTERN OR PLAN OF BOMBING AGAINST UFWU AT THIS
TIME.

SECTION 12301 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE IS THE STATE LAW

REGARDING EXPLOSIVES UTILIZED TO DAMAGE ANY PROPERTY. U.S.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED

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